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RATE GENERATOR IN A VIDEO ON DEMAND SYSTEM HAVING

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 10, 2003, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows. By this response, the Applicants have elected Group I with traverse.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/050.